

BULLETIN of the MASSACHUSETTS RIFLE ASSOCIATION, Woburn, Massachusetts.

The next regular meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on Tuesday, February 4, 1964, at 8:00 p.m. at the Club. Please plan to be present.

NEW MEMBER At the last Board meeting, the following new member was admitted to the Club:
William Brundage 9 Spring Street, Stoneham.
Welcome to our Club, Mr. Brundage! A copy of the By-Laws is yours for the asking. A copy of the Range Rules is available at the Club.

RANGE RULES The new Range Rules are now available and may be purchased at the Club at any time.

ANY VIOLATION OF THESE RULES WILL RESULT IN THE IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION OF RANGE PRIVILEGES AND MAY RESULT IN EXPULSION FROM MEMBERSHIP UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH 6, ARTICLE VII, of the BY LAWS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

BE ON THE SAFE SIDE!

GET YOUR COPY!

The Board modified the rule on outdoor shooting when the presence of frost could cause ricochets.

SHOTGUN SHOOTING WILL NOW BE ALLOWED ON THE TRAP RANGE ONLY, RESTRICTED TO AERIAL (WING) SHOOTING, WITH SHOT NO LARGER THAN 7½. NO OTHER TYPE OF SHOOTING, WHETHER IT BE SHOTGUN OR RIFLE, WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE OUTDOOR RANGES UNTIL THE DANGER OF RICOCHETS IS PAST.

DEER HUNTERS Reports are still coming in from successful deer hunters. Herb Phillips got a good sized spikehorn, and Randy Smith, not to be outdone, duplicated Herb's feat. Congratulations, gentlemen! Who else can we add to the list?

GALLERY NEWS Our Gallery Pistol Team has won about half of their matches, and would welcome a few more shooters to help out. If you feel up to it, and want to spend a pleasant evening, contact Capt. Roy M. Glasser, 145 Chiswick Road, Brighton, Mass. - 02135.

The Gallery Rifle Team is in a bad way for want of additional support. They have yet to taste victory. If you can be of help, please contact Arthur White, 76 Winn Street, Woburn, Mass. - 01801

SAFETY BARRIER Our 200-yard Safety Barrier, after ten years of faithful service, has finally given out and should be rebuilt before our outdoor activities start sometime in March. If any of our members who are in the construction business are interested in the project, please contact Pete Matson at 933-3128 at your earliest convenience for details.

Match Results The Gerrish Match was won by Pete Matson with a score of 198-10 X; J. Ramsay was second with 198-3 X. Knight Trophy cancelled.

SICK LIST Have you remembered to drop a card to Harold Morrill, at the Catherine Barton Rest Home, Route 30, Cochituate, Massachusetts??

CLUB MATCHES The Albree Troph Match was given the green light by the Board. Because the terms of the Match are flexible, and may be changed from year to year, the Board moved that the memorandum of agreement be turned over to the Range Committee for final arrangement of rules.

DUES NEWS

It is that time of the year again, and each member should make it a point to take care of that responsibility as promptly as possible. When you pay your dues you will promptly get your new card and badge. Be sure to wear your Club badge, for it is a means of identification and must be worn at all times while at the Club.

Now that the holidays are over, you should be able to find the time to take care of this obligation. D-O I-T N-O-W !!!

F-L-A-S-H !! The Gallery Rifle Team has finally made the win column, when they won over Saugus with a score of 1410 to 1379. They can really shoot a good score when the entire team shows up. Anyone else interested to join up??

C. U. on the Range,
The Target Boy

Bulletin of the Massachusetts Rifle Association, Woburn, Massachusetts

The next regular meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on Tuesday, March 3, 1964, at 8:00 p.m. at the Club. Please plan to be present.

NEW MEMBER At the last Board Meeting, the following new member was admitted to the Club:

Irwin D. Lazarus, 18 Fox Hill Road, Newton Center

Welcome to our Club, Mr. Lazarus! A copy of the By-Laws is available at the Club, and a copy of the Range Rules may be purchased at the Club at any time.

RANGE RULES NOW, MORE SO THAN EVER BEFORE, IT IS VITALLY IMPORTANT THAT EACH AND EVERY MEMBER BECOMES THOROUGHLY ACQUAINTED WITH THE RANGE RULES. LET US ALL COOPERATE SO THAT WE WILL NOT CONTRIBUTE ANYTHING TO EXISTING ADVERSE FIREARMS PUBLICITY.

BE ON THE SAFE SIDE! GET YOUR COPY! ...AND READ IT!

SAD NEWS: We regret to announce the passing of one of our members, John F. Fitzgerald, 10 Nelson Street, Dorchester, who passed away December 6th, 1963, after a long period of illness.

SAFETY BARRIER: Our 200-yard Safety Barrier is in the process of renewal, and should be completed in time for our outdoor activities come spring.

RANGE LIGHTS: All members are requested to please be sure that they turn off the range lights when they leave. There have been three violations of this rule recently.

THERMOSTAT: Who is the cold-blooded shooter that sets the thermostat at 80°???

MATCHES The annual meeting of the Eastern Massachusetts Rifle League was held at the Arlington Rifle Club on February 13, 1964. The following dates were selected for our regular yearly matches at Camp Curtis Guild, Reading, - April 25, May 2, 9, 16 and 23. All members who are interested to shoot in these matches are requested to register on the blackboard in the Club Room.

The League will be limited to 38 teams, and the same rules pertaining to ammo allowed, as of last year, will again apply.

To avoid being shut out because of the limited number of teams, it is very important that each member who intends to participate, make known his or her intentions at the earliest possible date, and in any event ---- BEFORE APRIL 7th!!!

MATCH PROGRAM A schedule of matches for this year was drawn up by the Range Committee and approved by the Board at the last meeting. Four of these matches will be open to non-members, and the balance for members only.

Each member will receive a copy of the schedule as soon as they are available.

The Albree Trophy Match should be very popular to our off-hand shooters, 30 shots at 100 yards - German Ring Target.

DUES - DUES - DUES If you are one of the few that have not sent in your dues, better take care of it NOW! Time is running out - DO IT NOW!

TARGETS It has come to our Range Committee's attention that some of our Gallery shooters are neglecting to pay for their targets. If this practice continues, our present honor system will have to be discontinued.

When our 200-yard range is in operation, targets are, and must be, renewed quite frequently. When there is no activity at this range, targets are consumed by mice. You just can't win!!

SICK LIST Harold Morrill, is still confined to the Catherine Barton Rest Home, Route 30, Cochituate, Mass. Both Harold and Mrs. Morrill are very appreciative of the nice cards and letters from our thoughtful members. Any member who wishes to join our 'morale club' will be most welcome.

C. U. on the Range,
The Target Boy

BULLETIN of the MASSACHUSETTS RIFLE ASSOCIATION, Woburn, Massachusetts.

The next regular meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on Tuesday, April 7, 1964, at 8:00 p.m., at the Club. Please plan to be present.

DUES - DUES - DUES LAST CALL FOR DUES!

The By-Laws state: "IF THE ANNUAL DUES OF ANY MEMBER SHALL REMAIN UNPAID FOR THREE MONTHS (3), HIS MEMBERSHIP SHALL CEASE AND HE CANNOT BE REINSTATED EXCEPT BY VOTE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND PAYMENT OF ALL ARREARS TO THE ASSOCIATION, AND THEN ONLY AS AN ASSOCIATE MEMBER".

MATCHES If you wish to shoot in the Eastern Massachusetts Rifle matches at Curtis Guild, you have until April 7th to register on the blackboard in the Club Room.

On April 5th we will have an Open Shoot - 10:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. 200 yards, O. H. - re-entry - Ten Shots - No Sighters - Any Rifle - Iron Sights - A Target - (No free Rifle). First entry - \$1.50 - Re-Entry, 50¢. Limited to original entry and two Re-Entries. Complete details at the Club.

The Range Committee will please be present to assist in the details of the Match. Any member who would like to help out will be most welcome.

The Board granted the use of four positions in the Gallery Range to the Minute Man Rifle Club, Post #703, Wakefield, on Thursday nights.

LONG DISTANCE MATCHES The greatest long-distance match in M.R.A. history was with a club in Georgetown, British Guiana, in South America, around 1883. The British Consul in Boston acted as umpire at Walnut Hill for the Georgetown team, and the United States Consul at Georgetown, acted as umpire at that place for the M.R.A. The scores were exchanged by cable.

NOTES The conditions are now safe to resume our outdoor activities on all ranges.Our State Rifle and Pistol Association has increased its activities in combatting adverse restrictions on gun ownership which would no doubt affect every law abiding gun owner. A Legislative Council has been appointed and he is both a practicing attorney and a registered lobbyist. Since it is quite obvious that he knows the workings of the State House as only a professional can, it is expected that he will be more effective in behalf of all of us shooters than any amateur, no matter how dedicated. Of course this increased activity also increases expenses, and this is the time when all shooters should get behind our State Association and give them our support. Your small contribution of \$2.00 per year will help out in this most vital effort to retain our right to keep and bear arms. The degree of restriction which we will be subjected to will no doubt be determined by the amount of support we give our State Association.

IS THE PRIVILEGE OF OWNING AND SHOOTING A GUN WORTH \$2.00 TO YOU???

REMEMBER --- UNITED WE STAND

DIVIDED WE FALL!!

Application blanks are available at the Club.

DO IT NOW !!! If you wish, Pete Matson will take care of the details.

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PROGRESS?? In looking through some of the old records of our past matches, I came across the record of our 65th Anniversary Match, shot in the year of 1940. It is interesting to note the scores of this match and compare them with the matches of today.

There were 27 entries in this match, and the four highest scores were 675, 662, 660, and 650. The high score was shot with a 32-40 Pope Win., second was a 22 Win., third a 35 Pope Ballard, and fourth, a 52 Win.

The four high scores in our 87th Anniversary were 649, 649, 639, and 635. One wonders whether the new is better than the old, or vice versa. Visitors at this match were Harry M. Pope, Jersey City, New Jersey; James H. Keough, Wakefield, Mass.; Will Kirkwood, Boston and Mrs. Margaret Parks, Boston.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT The City of Woburn has located a very good supply of water adjacent to our old 1000 yard firing point from which they expect to get two million gallons each day. They are now in the process of putting additional test wells nearer to our Trap Range, about 600 feet from the Rangekeeper's house.

It is my understanding that they also plan another test well further up toward Olympia Avenue, whether or not on our property is not clear at this time.

I am informed that they will take an area of 400 feet around these wells, which, if my figures are correct, amounts to almost 15 acres. Our total area is now 42 acres, plus or minus.

It begins to look more and more that we will be forced to go inside.

RANGE RULES

Our membership is now over 200, and to date, a total of 22 members have obtained their copy of the Range Rules.

Why take a chance of being suspended?????

GET YOUR COPY NOW!!!

Bulletin of the MASSACHUSETTS RIFLE ASSOCIATION, Woburn, Massachusetts

The next regular meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on Tuesday, May 5, 1964, at 8:00 p.m. at the Club. Please plan to be present.

At the last Board Meeting, the following new member was admitted to the Club

John P. Leung 223 Harrison Avenue, Boston, Mass. 02111

Welcome to our Club, Mr. Leung. A copy of the By-Laws is yours for the asking, and a copy of the Range Rules may be purchased at the Club. It is very important that you get your two copies - AND BE SURE TO READ THEM!!

MATCHES We had a very well attended Open Match at the Club on Sunday, April 5th. It turned out to be a beautiful day, and everyone had an enjoyable time.

Donald Martin won the match with a nice 50-3V score. Mike Willows was second with 50-0V; C. Apalakakis was third with 49-4V; G. Kerivan was the winner of B with 46-2V and H. Heddon was the winner of C with 42-1V. Prizes can be picked up at the Club at any time.

The Range Committee wishes to extend their sincere thanks and appreciation to the following members who contributed their services to this event: Barbara Friesecke, Bernard Friesecke, Arthur Hall, John Bullock, Bob Peary, and Harry Thompson.

SOME RESULTS On Saturday, April 4th, we shot a 200-yard match with a team from the Pinnacle Mountain Fish and Game Club, Lyndeboro, N. H. We lost this one by six points.

On Saturday, April 11, we shot a 200-yard match with the Saugus and Mystic teams, which we won. We expect to shoot a duplication of this match on Saturday, April 18.

Saturday, April 25th, is the first match of the Eastern Massachusetts Rifle League, at Camp Curtis Guild, Reading. This match is one of a series of five matches which will be shot each Saturday afternoon through May.

NEWS NOTES At the last Board meeting, the request for the use of our indoor facilities by Troop 507 Boy Scouts, of Winchester, was approved

The Board voted to request the presence of our counsel at our next meeting on May 5, for the purpose of being enlightened as to our rights pertaining to recent developments on Club property.

A letter of resignation of Arthur Legro was read and accepted.

The complaint of Carmine Camerato, 31 Church Hill Street, Watertown, who reported that he has not received recent copies of our monthly bulletin, was referred to the printer.

A committee was appointed to plan the installation of sanitary facilities for men and women, and report their findings to the Board.

We have received our annual allotment of ammo. and targets from D.C.M. The ammo. is all non-corrosive. Our supply of corrosive 30-06 was disposed of at a reduced price. The word really got around fast!

C. U. on the Range,
The Target Boy.

SCHEDULE OF MATCHESFIRST HALF OF 1964MASSACHUSETTS RIFLE ASSOCIATION

- MAY 3rd - Military Rifle - Sights as issued - a reduced target - no sights
200 Yards - 10 shots sitting
Entry - \$1.50 Time - 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- MAY 3rd - 45 Cal. Pistol - 25 Yards - No sights
Shots - 10 slow, 10 timed, 10 rapid
Entry - \$1.50 Time - 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- MAY 17th - 22 Cal. Pistol - 25 Yards - No sighters
Shots - 10 slow, 10 timed, 10 rapid
Entry - \$1.50 Time - 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- JUNE 7th - DANFORTH CUP - .22 Cal. rim fire rifle - Iron sights
Sighters permitted - NRA target
Prone - 10 shots at 50 - 100 - 200 yards.
Entry - \$1.50 Time - 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- JUNE 21st - 89TH ANNIVERSARY MATCH - An Open Match
Free Rifle - Any sights - German ring target
3 sighters - 30 shots - Offhand at 200 yards.
Entry - \$2.00 - Time - 10:30 to 4:00 p.m. - Shoot through lunch.
Prizes to be governed by number of entries
1 - 20 1 Division - 1st, 2nd, and 3rd
21 - 40 2 Division - 1st, 2nd, and 3rd - 1st B
41 - 60 3 Division - 1st, 2nd, and 3rd - 1st B. 1st C.
Also Hi-Member Award.
- JULY 12th - McGOVERN CUP - Military Rifle - Sights as issued - A target
2 sighters - 15 shots, standing at 200 yard range.
Extended arm.
Entry - \$1.50 Time - 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- JULY 26th - VICTORY MATCH - Any Rifle - Iron sights - Decimal target
2 sighters - 15 shots prone, at 200 yards.
Entry - \$1.50 Time - 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- AUGUST 16th - ALBREE MATCH - Free Rifle - Any sights - German ring target
30 shots offhand at 100 yards - 30 minute time limit.
15 shots on each target - Unlimited sighters within time limit.
Entry - \$1.50 Time - 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

R U L E S

Matches will be run by Range Committee as designated. Starting promptly at time given. No registrations after time posted as closing time.

"Any Rifle" - No hooked butt plates, no palm rests, no set triggers.

"Sights as Issued" - Any rifle with the sights used by the Military as they were issued, unaltered.

Shooters in "Iron Sights" matches who are over 60 years of age, may use scopes, except military rifle 'as issued' matches.

Prizes - Cup Matches to have First, Second and Third place. If over ten (10) entries, there will be a B First by Lewis System. Winner to have possession of trophy for one year and a plaque for permanent possession; Second Place and Third Place to be medals. Winner of B Division will also be a medal.

Gerrish, Knight and Victory Medal Matches are for members only, and will run all year until ranges close for winter.

SCHEDULE OF MATCHES

SECOND HALF OF 1964

MASSACHUSETTS RIFLE ASSOCIATION

September 20 - Zorn Cup Time: 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Entry Fee - \$2.00

.22rf - any sights - N.R.A. target - Sighters permitted.
10 shots, prone - 50 - 100 yards.
30.06 (any) - Iron sights - 2 Sighters - 10 shots sitting - 200 yards
30.06 (any) - Iron sights - 2 Sighters - 10 shots O.H. - 200 yards

SEPTEMBER 26 and 27 - *N.R.A. Hunter Sighting-In Days

OCTOBER 3 and 4 Open to the public - Time 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

OCTOBER 11 - Swiss Match Time: 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Entry Fee - \$1.00

.22rf Rifle - Any Sights - C-5 Target - No Sighters
Miss and Out - Prone, 200 yards.

OCTOBER 18 - *CREEDMOOR CUP Time: 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Entry Fee - \$2.00

Free Rifle - Any Sights - Std. Am. Target - No Sighters
30 shots, O. H. - 200 yards.

NOVEMBER 22 - *TURKEY SHOOT

Lucky Targets - 35¢ each or 3 for \$1.00
200 yard German Ring Target - \$1.00 per shot.

R U L E S

Matches with asterisk (*) are Open Matches. All other matches for members only.

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Shooters in "Iron Sights" Matches, who are over 60 years of age, may use any sights, except military rifle "as issued" matches.

PRIZES

Cup Matches to have First, Second and Third place.
If over ten (10) entries, there will be a B First, by Lewis System. Winner to have possession of trophy for one year and a plaque for permanent possession.

Second Place and Third Place to be Medals.

Winner of B. Division will also be a medal.

Gerrish and Knight Matches are for members only, and will run all year until ranges close for the winter.

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Bulletin of the MASSACHUSETTS RIFLE ASSOCIATION, Woburn, Massachusetts.

The next regular meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on Tuesday, June 2, 1964, at 8:00 p.m. at the Club. Please plan to be present.

NEW MEMBER At the last Board meeting, the following new member was admitted to the Club:

R. MacDonald Champlin 35 Magnolia Avenue, Cambridge

Welcome to our Club, Mr. Champlin! It is very important to your good standing in the Club, to pick up your copy of the Range Rules and the By-Laws on your first visit to the Club -- AND BE SURE TO READ THEM!!

Also at the last Board meeting, the installation of sanitary facilities was given the green light, and the installation is now under way.

MATCH RESULTS On May 3rd, we shot a Military Rifle Match at 200 yards. Sights as issued - A reduced target - no sighters - 10 shots sitting.

This match was won by George Seaton with a score of 46-2v. Pete Matson was second, with 45-4v. Others were W. Both, 41-2v; C. Thorne, 39-0; J. Palumbo, 36-3v; J. Monaco, 32-0; J. Casella 28-0; and G. Kerivan, 25-0.

The .45 Pistol Match which was scheduled was cancelled because of lack of entries.

On May 17th, the .22 Cal. Pistol Match which was scheduled was also cancelled because of lack of contestants.

THE MATCH PROGRAM

It has become increasingly evident why it is next to impossible to conduct a successful Match Program at the Club. Each year our Board of Directors has voted to not only pay the entry fees of our Gallery Rifle and Pistol Teams, plus the entry fees of the shooters in the Eastern Massachusetts Rifle League, but to also furnish the ammunition for the Gallery Shooters.

This expenditure of Club funds amounts to approximately \$260.00 per year, and involves approximately 20 shooters. It has often been said that it is a poor rule that does not work both ways, but in this particular case the evidence is overwhelming that it is indeed a very poor rule, and one which our Board should, and no doubt will, take a second hard look at when it comes up again for action.

Actions speak louder than words sometimes, and the words that fit perfectly are very clear.

SURE, WE WILL BE GLAD TO PARTICIPATE IN CLUB MATCHES IF THE CLUB PAYS MY ENTRY FEES AND FURNISHES THE AMMUNITION!

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THE MATCH PROGRAM

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FACTS and FIGURES

At the Military Rifle Shoot on May 3rd, ONE regular Gallery Shooter entered the Match.

At the scheduled .45 Cal. Pistol Match, not ONE regular Gallery Shooter entered the match, although two unpaid members expressed a desire to shoot the Match.

At our Open Shoot on April 5th, non-members outnumbered members $4\frac{1}{2}$ to 1.

The .22 Cal. Pistol Match which was scheduled for May 17 was shot merely for record by one unpaid shooter with the following result:

Slow - 85 Timed - 87 Rapid - 89 Total - 261

This member's comment was "WHERE ARE OUR PISTOL SHOOTERS?"

We took four Dummy scores in the first four matches at Curtis Guild. WHY??? No ammunition furnished.

The above 'Facts and Figures' explains clearly why our Annual Match Program usually ends in the red column. It seems essential that we must change our policies toward the end that we will at long last have a Club Match Program which will be attractive to Club-minded members.

COMING MATCHES

On June 7th we will shoot the Danforth Cup Match.

.22 Cal. rim fire Rifle - Iron Sights - Sighters permitted.

Prone - 10 shots at 50 - 100 - 200 yards.

Entry - \$1.50 Time - 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Shooters over 60 years of age may use any sights.

On June 21st we will shoot our 89th Anniversary Match. This will be an OPEN MATCH. Free Rifle - Any sights - German Ring Target - 3 sighters 30 shots - Offhand at 200 yards.

Entry - \$2.00 Time: 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Shoot through lunch.

Prizes to be governed by number of entries.

1 - 20 1 Division 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

21 - 40 2 Divisions 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 1st, B.

41 - 60 3 Divisions 1st, 2nd, 3rd; 1st, B; and 1st, C.

Also Hi-Member Award.

MOONLIGHT MATCHES

The Moonlight Matches at the North Reading Rifle Club have already started, and will continue every Wednesday night.

Bulletin of the MASSACHUSETTS RIFLE ASSOCIATION, Woburn, Massachusetts.

The next regular meeting of the Board of Directors will be held Tuesday, July 7, 1964, at 8:00 p.m., at the Club. Please plan to be present

At the last Board meeting, the following new members were admitted to the Club:

Martin Schiff	194 Lexington Street,	Watertown, 02172
Harry Boodakian	5 Albamont Road,	Winchester, 01890

Welcome to our Club, gentlemen. It is very important to your good standing in the Club, to pick up your copy of the Range Rules and the By-Laws on your first visit to the Club, AND BE SURE TO READ THEM!

SAFETY RULE A new Safety Rule was adopted by the Board. From now on, no hand-gun shooting will be allowed on the 100 and 200 yard rifle ranges. Violation of this rule will be subject to the same penalties which are incorporated in the Range Rules.

VACANCIES There are several vacancies on the Board of Directors which should be filled by the Board. Any Voting Member, who would like to serve on the Board should so signify by registering on the blackboard in the Clubroom before the next Board meeting.

FACILITIES The installation of sanitary facilities is progressing rapidly and should be completed shortly.

NEW MEMBERS Every shooter aspires to become as proficient as possible in the use of his or her particular firearm. Ultimately, as your scores improve, you will no doubt have confidence enough in your ability to make a respectable showing in competition with the average shooter, and you will have the yen to enter matches. Take the advice of the experts - don't wait until you reach this degree of confidence. The quicker you enter competitive shooting, the more rapid will your scores begin to compare with the top shooters. The more competitive shooting you do, the sooner those butterflies in your stomach will be a thing of the past, and you will be completely relaxed, and quite capable to hold up your end with the best. Practice every day is of no avail if you can't stand up under pressure.

VIOLATIONS There have been several violations of Rule 10 under Outdoor Range, quote: "Targets must be fastened to the frames provided, with staples, thumb tacks, or adhesives, to BE PROVIDED BY THE SHOOTER, and....." Get a roll of masking tape and be prepared.

MATCH RESULTS The Danforth Match, which was scheduled for June 7th, was cancelled because of the lack of a reasonable number of contestants. Several members who would have liked very much to shoot the Match were quite disappointed because of the lack of Club-minded members in a Rifle Club.

COMING MATCHES On June 21st, we will shoot our 89th Anniversary Match. This will be an open match, free rifle (which means any rifle), any sights, German Ring target, 3 sighters, 30 shots offhand at 200-yards. Entry: \$2.00; time, 10:30 to 4:00 p.m.: Shoot through lunch. Prizes to be governed by number of entries. Also, Hi-member award.

On July 12th - McGovern Cup. Military rifle, sights as issued, A-target, 2 sighters 15 shots standing at 200-yards. Entry: \$1.50; time, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

July 26th - Victory Match. Any rifle, iron sights, Decimal target, 2 sighters, 15 shots prone - 200 yards. Entry: \$1.50; time, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

RANGE COMMITTEE As we will no doubt have a good turnout for our June 21st Anniversary Match, the Range Committee is requested to be present at 10:00 A.M. to assist in the preparations.

See you at the matches!

The Target Boy.

THE BULL-GUN

Bulletin of the

MASSACHUSETTS RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Woburn, Massachusetts.

VOL. XIII, No. 1

SEPTEMBER 1964

The next regular meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on Tuesday, September 1st, 1964, at 8:00 p.m., at the Club. Please plan to be present.

At the July meeting, the following new members were admitted to the Club:

George N. Dombroski,	31 Nottingham Street,	Dorchester, 02121
Arthur E. Chipman,	84 Marion Street,	Somerville, 02143
Joseph V. Ragusa,	146a Draper Street,	Dorchester, 02122
Chester Mangannelli, Jr.	50 Nicod Street,	Arlington, 02174
William I. Koch,	345 Harvard Street,	Cambridge, 02138
Sammy Albanese	3 Morris Street,	East Boston, 02128

At the August Board meeting, the following new member was admitted to the Club:

Verner G. H. Johnson	20 Dewey Avenue,	Woburn, 01801
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Welcome to our Club, gentlemen! IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO YOUR GOOD STANDING IN THE CLUB TO PICK UP YOUR COPY OF THE RANGE RULES AND THE BY-LAWS ON YOUR FIRST VISIT TO THE CLUB. BE SURE TO READ THEM!!!

At the July Board meeting, the two vacancies on the Board were filled by the following members:

Burton T. Gould	29 Truman Drive	Randolph
Steven J. Vasel	14 Milyan Road	Woburn

Welcome to our Board, gentlemen! We will be looking forward to your presence at each and every meeting.

At the August Board meeting, Steven Vasel was appointed to the Range Committee.

MATCH RESULTS

On June 21, 1964, we shot our 89th Anniversary Match. 13 members and 5 non-members fired in the match. The match was won by Dick Rice with a very good score of 672. Wayne Higgins was 2nd, with 642, Tom Mansfield, from New Boston, N. H., was third with 639, outranking Mike Willows, who also shot a 639. Dick Tarbox was high member with 611. Others who shot were Connie Apalakakis, 621; Bernie Friesecke, 609; Hank Bainbridge, 587; G. Hutchinson, 557; J. Bullock, 550; A. Hall, 538; A. White, 533; R. Howes, 526; D. Walsh, 480; Bob Peary, 468; C. Camerato, 464; J. O'Neil, 453; and S. Albanese, 421.

Awards have arrived and have been mailed to the winners.

On July 12, 1964, we shot the McGovern Cup Match. This Match was won by Frank McCue, with a score of 69-1; George Seaton was 2nd with 67-2; and Sal Fontana was 3rd, with 63. Others who shot were F. Palumbo, 63; S. Albanese, 62; J. Casella, 59-1; and Pete Matson, 59.

On July 26, 1964, we shot the Victory Match. This match was won by Dr. Stetson with a score of 149-5; Bernie Friesecke was 2nd with 145-3; Frank McCue was 3rd with 143-3. Sal Fontana was the winner of B with 136-1. Others who shot were George Seaton, 139-3; Pete Matson, 136-1; George Kerivan, 134-2; Bill Both, 132-2, George Hutchinson, 132, and C. Thorne, 126.

The Albree Match, which was scheduled for August 16th, was cancelled because of lack of contestants.

The Awards for the above matches have not yet arrived.

OUR SANITARY FACILITIES ... have been installed, and are now in working order.

HEAR THIS There are still a few of our members who have neglected to get that roll of masking tape to fasten on their targets. This is a violation of Range Rules, and could result in immediate suspension of range privileges.

SICK LIST We will all be happy to learn that Lieutenant Doherty is well on the road to recovery after eleven days of confinement in the hospital.

See you on the Range,

The Target Boy.

(Second Half 1964 - Schedule of Matches enclosed with this Bull-Gun)

Bulletin of the MASSACHUSETTS RIFLE ASSOCIATION, Woburn, Massachusetts.

A N N U A L M E E T I N GTUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1964 - 8:00 P. M.
At the Club

A collation of sandwiches, coffee, etc., (including liquid refreshments) will be served after the meeting.

There will be Nomination and Election of Officers for the coming year, plus the reports of all Committees.

NOTE: Class A members are the voting members of this Association. However, all members must be notified of this meeting.

DOOR PRIZE: At this meeting there will be a door prize of \$25.00, restricted to voting members only, and - YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO QUALIFY!

VACANCIES: There are five (5) vacancies in the voting membership. Associate members who desire to qualify for Class A membership, must make application in writing, accompanied by check for \$5.00 initiation fee, on or before October 6, 1964, to John Weiss, 100 Baldwin Avenue, Woburn, Mass. - 01801. It might be advisable for interested Associate Members to read Article VI, Sections 3B and 3C, of the By-Laws. Seniority of membership is a factor.

Section 3B - "If all applications for voting membership shall exceed the vacancies in that class, the applications shall be considered in the order of their seniority, as measured by the longest continuous associate membership of the respective applicants, and in case of a tie, the seniority to be decided by lot. The exception to this is that any one child of a voting member shall be given first consideration."

Section 3C - "Members shall be elected to voting membership only at an Annual Meeting, and only before the election of officers at that meeting.

This class of membership is limited to seventy-five (75), including Life Members.

Every person elected to this class of membership after April 30, 1959, shall pay an initiation fee of five (\$5.00) dollars."

GALLERY RIFLE and PISTOL TEAMS It is time to get organized for these leagues. Competition in these two leagues start very soon. I have been informed that the Gallery Pistol League gets under way on October 15th. Rifle Gallery opening date is not yet available.

VIOLATIONS OF RANGE RULES The importance of complying with the Range Rules, namely, Article II under General Rules, was impressed on us on Saturday, September 12th, when a Woburn Police Officer appeared at the Club, and reported that a bullet, which appeared to be the remains of a 30.06 flat base bullet, had landed in the yard of the Auto Imports plant in the rear of the Hogan Tire plant at Route 128.

A check of the register revealed that on the day and time of this episode, all but two of the members who used the facilities on the day and time in question had complied with the rules. Fortunately, the two members who had not complied with the rules were present at the time the Police Officer was here, and a check with them revealed that no member had been shooting that particular caliber on the day and time in question. It would appear from this episode that an immediate crackdown is in order on all violators of our Range Rules. Each monthly bulletin stresses the importance of obtaining your copy of the range Rules, "and BE SURE TO READ THEM", but it is quite apparent that some members need to be convinced by stronger measures.

The Range Committee is determined to enforce these Rules by whatever means are necessary, and they hereby serve notice that any violator of the Rules will result in the immediate suspension of range privileges.

The N.R.A. Smallbore Rifle Rules has disappeared from the Bulletin Board. This is a violation of Range Rules, and we will be expecting its return at once.

See you on the Range,
The Target Boy